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1. Sets bound by Mr. Chivers, according to his own specifications. These will be sold by the publishers and not by Mr. Chivers.

2. Sets bound according to the specifications of the Library association in Great Britain. These specifications are somewhat elaborate, calling for leather backs and various reinforcements.

3. Sets bound according to the specifications of the A. L. A. Committee on binding. These are to be bound in cloth.

The Committee regrets that at this time no statement of the extra cost of these editions can be given.

(Signed) A. L. BAILEY, Chairman.

FEDERAL AND STATE RELATIONS

The Committee on Federal and state relations came into correspondence with the Chairmen of the Postal committees of Congress, and learning from them that there was no hope of any new postal legislation at the session of 1910-1911, has postponed any active attempt to obtain changes in the laws. It continues its recommendation that the American library association support such changes as shall place all public libraries and library commissions in the list of institutions entitled to second class mail matter privileges.

The association must determine its policy with reference to the sending of books through the mails. Three plans have been proposed:

1. That we advocate a special library post.

2. That we join with the publishers in advocating a special book post.

3. That we support the movement for a general parcels post.

(Signed) BERNARD C. STEINER,
Chairman.

COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION REPORT

The executive office of the American library association is the recipient of 500 sets, 2 volumes to the set, bound in cloth, of the Report of the committee on awards of the World's Columbian exposition, held

in Chicago, 1893. These Reports contain numerous plates, maps and other illustrations.

Congress authorized the printing of 3,500 copies of these Reports, and the Secretary of the American library association will send one set from the executive office, free of charge to libraries on receipt of express charges.

NOTES AND NEWS

The July number of the Bulletin each year contains the names and addresses of all members of the association. If any member has changed his address or position he is requested to notify the Secretary; otherwise the entry will appear as in last year's Handbook. The Executive office will consider it a favor to be advised of any errors which were detected in the 1910 Handbook that they may be properly corrected.

The A. L. A. Publishing board are now handling the League of library commissions publications from their office, 78 East Washington Street, Chicago, and orders should be sent directly to the Board.

Since the first of January the Executive office has been obliged to pay \$19.55 for exchange on local checks. We are sure that librarians would be willing to remit by some other method if they realized how large an aggregate expense this form of payment causes the office. To those who did not forget our request for some other form of remittance or else added the amount for exchange on a local check we give sincere thanks and appreciation. Will not a few others remember it in future remittances?

After April 1, 1911, owing to a change in numbering the streets in the business section of Chicago, the address of the Executive offices of the American library association will be changed from 1 Washington Street to 78 E. Washington Street. The offices are not changed, it is merely the address.